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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1877, No. 3,301

Read the following paper :—

No. 31. From Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 28th November 1877, No. 5,267.

In reply to G.O., No. 3,301, dated 23rd November 1877, Revenue Department, I have the honor to remark that the Government, in their Order No. 654 of the 26th April 1875, did not sanction the entertainment of three constables. They were in the position of boatmen or revenue, which was that a boat and three lascars should be provided for the use of the Preventive Police. The cost was to be met from the provision in the Revenue Department for Land Customs charges, and this in itself shows that three lascars were sanctioned to be paid by the Revenue Department and not three constables.

2. The course of matters is shown plainly enough in the correspondence embodied in the Proceedings of Government of the 26th April 1875. Captain Porteous, the Superintendent of Police, proposed to entertain three fishermen who understood boat work as constables. Mr. Foster objected to the enrolment of constables simply to navigate a boat. I concurred with him in objecting to "hybrid semi-boatmen semi-constables," and suggested that an establishment of constables should be applied for to be paid by the Revenue Department. This suggestion was obviously adopted by the Board in their proposition which was sanctioned by Government.

3. The three men entertained have always drawn pay in the Revenue Department on bills submitted by the Superintendent of Police. I do not know if they have been enrolled as constables, but they are not so shown in any return submitted to this office. If they have been so enrolled, I consider that this was wrong, and that they should now subside into their proper position of boat lascars. Whether the pay of a boat lascar in the Godavery District should be Rs. 6 or Rs. 6-8-0, I am not able to say. The Collector is the best judge. It would be hard on the men to make them refund pay already drawn under the circumstances, but they ought no longer to draw a particular rate of pay on the ground that they are "constables."

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1877, No. 3,350.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Order quoted by the Inspector-General.

2. The lascars should be paid at the rate of Rs. 6 from the current month, but the retrenchment for the past need not be enforced.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Inspector-General of Police.

Etd. W. H. French.

Proceedings

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
No. 527
Madras, 28th November 1877.

From
The Inspector General of Police.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Enclosures.

In reply to G.O. No. 3301 dated 23rd November 1877 R.D., I have the honor to remark that the Government, in their Order No. 654 of the 26 April 1875 did not sanction the entertainment of 3 Constables. They sanctioned the proposition of the Board of Revenue, which was that a boat and 3 Lascars should be provided for the use of the Preventive Police. The cost was to be met from the provision in the Revenue Department for Land Customs charges and this itself shows that 3 lascars were sanctioned & paid by the Revenue Department and not Constables.

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Proceedings

Post Letters to the Godavari District, -
communicating to the Board of Revenue, letter
from the Inspector-General of Police offering
an estimate on the objection raised by the Accountant-
General relative to the maintenance of certain
boats; intimating that the boats should be paid at
a rate of Rs. 6 from the current month, and
noting that the requirement for the past had
been met.

DECEMBER
Nov. 1877

OF 4th December 1877, No. 3,350.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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that they are Constables.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,

C. Mearns

Inspector General of Police.

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No 3350.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2 December 1877

Read the following letter
from the Inspector General of
Police dated the 28th November 1877
No 5267 offering remarks on the
objection raised by the Account-
ant General relative to the enter-
tainment of Captain boat Lascars
in the Godavary District

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue in the refer-
ence to the Order quoted by the
Inspector General.

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From

The Inspector General

of Police,
No. 10 - 11 December
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The Secretary to

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